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"I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family, for years. I have found it invaluable as
A Cure
for Nervous Debility caused by an inactive liver and a low state of the blood."
—Henry Bacon, Xenia, Ohio.
"For some time I have been troubled with heart disease. I never found anything to help me until I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I have only used this medicine six months, but it has relieved me from my trouble, and enabled me to resume work." —J. P. Carzant, Perry, Ill.

"I have been a practicing physician for over half a century, and during that time I have never found so powerful and reliable an alterative and blood-purifier as Ayer's Sarsaparilla." —Dr. M. Maxsturt, Louisville, Ky.

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Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

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Our baby when two months old was attacked with scurvy, which for a long time destroyed her vitality, and caused us to despair of her life. The doctors failed to relieve her, and we gave Swamp's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured her entirely, and she is now fat and healthy.

Send for book giving history of blood diseases and advice to sufferers, mailed free. The Sarsaparilla Co., Decatur, Ill.

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HER SLIPPERS.

Oh, those dainty little slippers,
Which make her shapely feet,
Have outlasted all the fashions
And my will heart caused to beat
In time to their sweet music
As they patter down the street
"Heard her snowy skirts" chaffo folk
They murmured, "they are
And her pure Castilian step
In my long sight I keep
As she glides along the pavement
With such free and graceful sweep
Ah, how happy are those slippers
To encase in close embrace
Such exquisite little feet,
Which with such sweet writhing grace
I envy the licensed earth
The track of their lightesome place.

Every week I hear those footfalls
Gently up the hall steps patter,
Piling all my heart with gladness
As I list to their sweet clatter—
For she's bringing clean clothes to me,
My washerwoman's daughter!
—George Austin in New Orleans Picayune.

Landon's Story of Morocco.
Henry Savage Landon, the young English painter who is doing so much in his direction to sustain the great name made by his grandfather, Walter Savage Landon, in the direction of letters, tells us that in Morocco the natives run away and hide whenever they see an artist preparing to make sketches. He says that when he first visited that country he one day drew forth his pocket sketch box and innocently began sketching a section of a little bazaar street, whereupon, much to his astonishment, the merchants all hurriedly bundled their stocks into large cloth wrappers and scurried away. He said he had learned that these Moors believe the painter or sculptor who reproduces their bodies invites their souls to occupy his counterfeit presentments. The Moors are said to have many stories of persons who have lost their souls by reason of portraits having been made of their bodies. If we could get the ear of the Moors, we could hear some of the tales which they tell of the evil which could befall them by proving to them that it is only here and there a painter or sculptor puts any soul whatever into his work.—New York Star.

Unlucky Rain.
"I saw," said a friend of mine, "you had something in about the grangers a week or two ago. I think it very funny. You know where that rainy spell came on I was up in the country staying on a ranch. We used to get the San Francisco papers, of course, every day, and every one of them was whooping up the rain. 'The farmers are now jubilant. This God sent rain means millions of dollars to the state, and the granger gazes over his fields happy in the prospect of a big harvest,' and all that sort of thing. It used to amuse me."

"Why? There wasn't a granger within fifty miles of a ranch hand or anybody else who wasn't cursing that blamed rain."

"The country needed it."

"Yes; but there was to be a big dance in the town, and every mother's son and daughter was going to it, and the rain came and knocked it endwise. They'd rather have had the crop ruined than miss that dance."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Public Readings Pay.
What acknowledgments do public readers receive? They are generally well paid. Mrs. Scott-Siddons, for instance, makes more money than any one else in the profession, and has returned to Europe with \$20,000, her net receipts for a season's readings. She receives from \$100 to \$200 a night.

Locks Richardson gets even higher pay. For a course of readings he would receive about \$1,000. When he reads before one of the clubs he gets from \$100 to \$200. Sydney Woodlett has the same repertoire; he, too, is a very busy man.

The demand nowadays is not so much for professional readers as for authors who read from their own works. Cable, for instance, is in great demand. He never gives a reading for less than \$100. He is in great demand for young ladies' schools and seminaries.

Thomas Nelson Page is also a great platform success; he never goes for less than \$100.—Philadelphia Times.

The "Spring Fever."
I have had many people ask me for a remedy for the ill which usually visits the human body in the spring, causing the well known complaint of "spring fever." My experience has been that the best cure for this malady is plenty of healthful and invigorating outdoor exercise. The most pleasant of these is horseback riding. When one is on a trotting horse, with his feet, every muscle is brought into play and exercised. There are other outdoor amusements which are equally beneficial. There is no prevalent form of pastime which I consider injurious, and that is bicycling. When one is astride a wheel he is bent forward, and, I am convinced, is placed in a position which has a tendency to contract the chest. This is, of course, exactly the opposite effect to be desired or expected from outdoor amusements.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Artists' Canvases.
Canvases, regarded from an artist's point of view, is the principal material upon which oil paintings are made. Two kinds are prepared for this purpose, of which the best is called tacking. Before it is put into the artist's hands it is usually primed or ground of a neutral gray or other tint. Certain sizes of canvases being in greater request than others are kept ready stretched on frames. Those used for portraits are known by the names of kit cat, which measures 28 or 29 inches by 36 or 38 inches; three-quarter, half length, 40x50 inches; Bishop's, half length, 44 or 45x50 inches; Bishop's whole length, 58x74 inches.—New York Telegram.

Miss Maud Howe recently met Eugene Field and expressed her feeling in this outburst, which he takes pleasure in recounting: "Mr. Field is the most charming literary man I met in the west, but he looks like a convict."

A Woman's Discovery.
"Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her; for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle she had been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. L. L. L. of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Dr. A. J. Storer's Drug Store.

The Decatur Musical College will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither; also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address
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An Eye-Opener.
100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of \$1.00 for Undershirt and \$1.00 for Drawers.
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Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidery as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Metros."
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Telephone 170 for 100, or leave orders at Hank & Patterson's, Fred Lottor's, or Joe Michal's cigar store.
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Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dft

Change of Route.
The Washburn Railway is about to make a change, east of Buffalo, in the operation of its through sleeping cars from St. Louis to New York. The through New York sleeper leaves St. Louis at 6:35 p. m., running over the Washburn road to Toledo, thence over the Michigan Central R. R. via Detroit and Niagara Falls to Buffalo. From that point on and after Sunday, May 21st inst., it will run via the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. to the Grand Central Station in New York City. The Boston Sleeper will continue from Buffalo over the West Shore R. R. and Housatonic Tunnel route to Boston, as heretofore.
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Ho for Minnesota.
Fine prairie lands for sale at from \$2 to \$10 per acre in Fenwick, Kandiyohi and Chippewa counties. Price for the round trip \$18. The full fare will be refunded to purchaser of 40 acres, or much more to purchaser of 80 acres. For further information call on
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At rates that cannot be surpassed. The R. W. & T. Mill is the best in the world. James Garrow, "Big Jim," the Pump Man, is in our employ, and will attend to putting up and rigging pumps and other like work. All orders entrusted to him will receive prompt attention, and we guarantee satisfaction in every case.

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may3-dm 341 and 343 Mason Street.

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It matters not how much or little you wish to pay, how plain or fancy you may want anything in the Summer line, we can please you; but we DO NOT have the cheap worthless kinds of goods, devoid of reliability and style. We draw the line right there.

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100 Beaded Silk Wraps with Beaded Neck Sleeves, regular price \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10 are put in at

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One Case of American Satines at 10c a yard.

One Case of 32-inch Fancy Satines at 12½c a yard.

One Case of Two Toned Satines at 15c a yard.

50 Pieces of Choice French Satines at 25c a yard.

30 Pieces of Fancy Scotch Flannels for Blouse Waists warranted fast colors, at 25c.

New Patterns in Crepelines at 15c a yard.

Bengalines, 36 inches wide, fast colors, at 25c a yard.

Fancy Striped Outing Flannels at 12½c a yard.

60 Pieces of Lace Stripe Organdies at 8½c a yard.

100 Pieces of Plaid and Striped Jaconets at 10c a yard.

100 Pieces of Printed India Linens, all fast colors, 8½c a yard.

2400 Yards of 40-inch Batiste, regular 12½c quality at 8½c a yard.

60 Pieces of New Patterns in Primrose Cloth, at 12½c.

One Box Merrimac Shirting Percales, 30 inches wide at 8½c a yard.

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Yours Truly, MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

Mr. R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—Dear Sir: I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.
Yours Respectfully, MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—Dear Sir: I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it—gas cooking about the same as oil or coal.
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CHILDREN'S LACE COLLARS, 8½¢, 10¢, 12½¢, 15¢ and 25¢ each.

IRISH CROCHET COLLARS, 20¢, 30¢ and 40¢. Directoire Collars and Cuffs to match, 37½¢, 50¢, 67¢ and \$1.00.

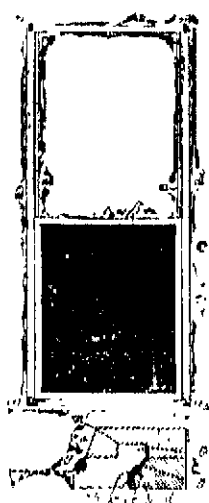
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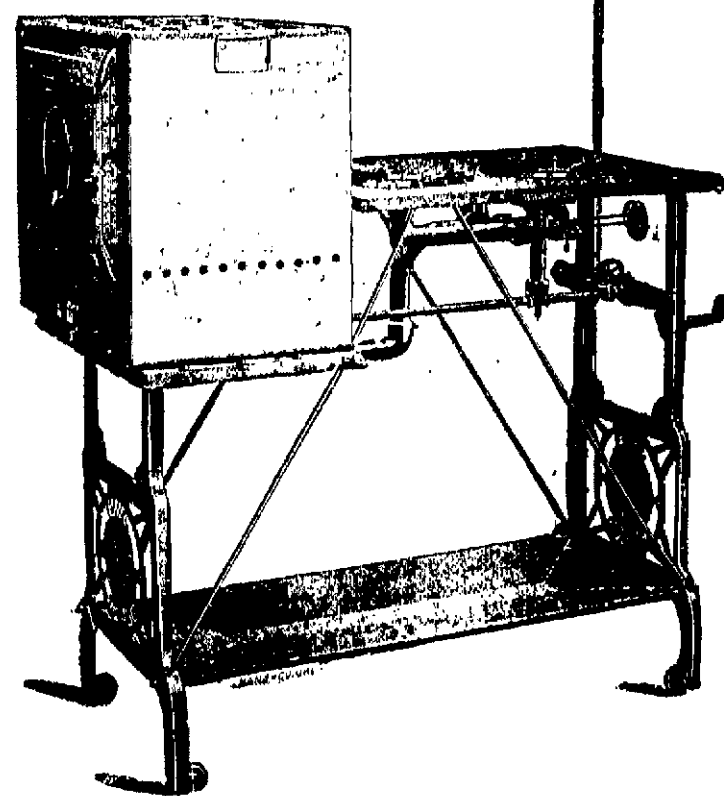
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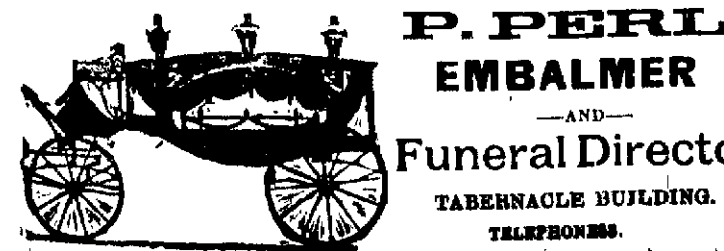


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LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of
Baby Carriages in the city, at
E. B. HARTSHORN & CO.'s.
Decorative club election next Wednesday.

The "Gold King" will be presented to-
night at the opera house.

The work of widening North Main
street to 40 feet began this morning.

For the best ice cream, soda and milk
shakes call at Harry Bear's place.
21-d1w

Members of Sons of Veterans Camp
this evening at the G. A. R. Post hall.

The Moore Bros. in opera block will
sell you better groceries, fine berries and
country butter.

The Mason county Sunday school con-
vention will be held at Boiling Springs
church this year.

The recent sale of the Wabash road
was confirmed in Chicago yesterday by
Judge Graham.

There was a dress rehearsal at the
opera house this morning at 10 o'clock of
the opera, "Trial by Jury." It will be
presented Monday evening, May 27th.

The china set consisting of one hun-
dred pieces given away at the opera
house to-night.

The household furniture of Edward
Knobbe at 437 East Eldorado is now of-
fered for sale. Must be disposed of
within a few days. 23-d3*

The bed of bright flowers in Central
Park adds considerably to the beauty
and attractiveness of the park.

At Cerro Gordo on May 30, Rev. M.
D. Hayes, of Decatur, will deliver the
Memorial address.

J. C. Hines, late of Decatur, and Will
Chapman, of Decatur, have opened a com-
plete second-hand store at 137 North
Main street and are doing a good business.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda at King
& Wood's drug store, on Water street
all flavors. 20-d2w

NEXT year A. O. Duncan will teach the
Latin school and C. G. Walsh will be
in charge of the school at Milmo.

The "Gold King" at the opera house
to-night.

The members of Beaman's choir, con-
ductors, Knights Templar, will observe
Ascension Day on the evening of May
30th, by observing an appropriate pro-
gram at the opera house.

Use the L. & M. paints, sold by S. M.
Irwin, druggist. They are guaranteed
permanent in color and durable in finish.

O. B. Passover makes a specialty of
the favorite Illinois and Everett pianos.
He will pay you to learn his low prices
and easy terms.

Take your grocer to send you the cele-
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A minute line of berries, good country
butter and family groceries at Hanks &
Patterson's store on South Water street.

Last night the Baldwin comedy com-
pany had a fair sized audience present to
witness the play, "Killarney," an Irish
piece, which provoked much merriment
and touched the hearts of all present.
Miss Goldthwaite favored the audience
with pleasing songs. The \$10 tea set was
drawn by Grant Moon. The bill to-night
will be "The Gold King."

Call on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist,
successor to Dr. Cole, Ulrich's Block,
may-1-d1w

A crowd many farmers around Cerro
Gordo are feeding oil meal to young pigs
and claim it to be a paying business at
\$20 per ton for the meal, the price at the
Decatur oil mill.

The place to get a good square meal,
at 15 to 25 cents, is at Capt. John W.
Hartley's People's Lunch Room, 138
South Water street. 21-d1w

At the meeting of the Congrega-
tionalists held last night it was decided
to purchase a lot for the new church site
at present, but leave the matter in the
hands of the committee to use their best
judgment in the selection. It appears
that the church has been offered a num-
ber of lots deemed desirable, but in some
cases the price have been raised so sud-
denly that the committee has become in
a measure discouraged in their attempts to
secure a lot at what they consider a fair
price.

When in need of a sewing machine
buy the Standard at Hill & Beatty's 239
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Niedermyer's store on the mound. Fine
berries a specialty.

Stop at Lytle & Co.'s and get good
groceries, delicious berries and Vienna
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HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Re-
newer is the most reliable in use for re-
storing gray hair to its original color and
promoting the growth of the hair.

In all cases, where a mild but effective
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regulate every function. No pill is
in greater demand, or more highly recom-
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of harness, collars, bridle, etc., and
make a specialty of all styles of cut-
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Circus Night.
The prospects are that the city will
remain in darkness 10 days longer, and
that will give us darkness on the night
of the presence of Forepaugh's circus in
Decatur May 31st. The Hamilton-Cor-
les man is now at the works putting the
150 horse power engine in place. It is a
difficult and tedious job, but he will
hurry it along rapidly.

One of the 108.

Dr. W. F. Callahan, of Clinton, ex-
speaker of the Illinois House of Repre-
sentatives, passed through Decatur to-day
on route for home from Springfield, where
last night he attended a reception and
banquet at the Leland Hotel, given to
the famous 108 who voted for John A.
Logan for United States Senator on May
19, 1885. Gov. Fifer, Ex-Gov. Hamilton,
Hon. D. T. Littler, Dr. Callahan, Senator
MacMillan, Hon. George E. Bacon, Hon.
J. B. Messick, Hon. C. A. Allen and Hon.
E. A. Parker responded to toasts, as did
also Capt. W. H. Weyer for the 34th dis-
trict. It was a happy occasion.

Sale of Real Estate.
J. C. Hostetter to S. E. Ray, lot 5, re-
survey of south part of lot 7, southeast
quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16,
2 east, \$240.
Josef Michl et al to Ann Friend, lot
7, block 1, Michl, Harpatrite & Schindler-
man's addition of lot 22, in 23, 16, 2 east,
\$175.
Ann Friend to Franklin Friend, same
lot, \$175.

Ann M. Bower to Mrs. Mattie Mc-
Willy, north half of the south half of lot
16, Sangamon addition, \$250.
Matilda F. Pope to George M. Mark-
well, quit claim to land of land in 17 and
20, in 15, 1 east, \$330.

The Decatur Club.
Last night there was a full representa-
tion at the business meeting of the Di-
rectory of the Decatur Club. The annual
election will be held at the club rooms
on Wednesday, May 27th, when a pres-
ident, secretary, treasurer and five direc-
tors will be chosen by ballot. A spirited
contest is predicted by the membership.
The present president is Mr. J. E.
Bering.

Receptions.
Two receptions are in progress this
afternoon—one from 3 to 7, given by
Mrs. Silas Packard on College Hill, and
the other from 4 to 7, given by Miss
Matilda Gorin on Prairie Avenue. The
invitations are confined exclusively to
the lady friends of the hostesses.

An Old Role.
Ald. Geo. S. Simpson has kindly pre-
sented us with a lithograph picture of
the old log cabin that the honored
Abraham Lincoln occupied 9 miles west
of Decatur, during his early life in his
rail-splitting days. The cabin was pho-
tographed by H. F. Schindler, just before
its removal to the 1876 centennial grounds
in Philadelphia. The picture was copy-
righted by Mr. Simpson, and his gift is
one of several copies he has kept since
1876.

Funeral of Miss Eliza Hall.
The audience room of Stapp's Chapel
was crowded yesterday afternoon at three
o'clock, on the occasion of the funeral
of the late Miss Eliza Hall, niece of Dr.
Liran Bink, who died of typhoid fever,
aged 22 years. She was a graduate of
the High School class of '85, and also
graduated from the Illinois Female Col-
lege at Jacksonville. Besides Decatur
friends of the family there were a num-
ber of ministers of prominence and rela-
tives present from a distance. "Asleep
in Jesus" and "Abide with Me" were
among the selections by the Chapel
choir, comprising Mrs. John D. Henkle,
Miss Addie Elford, W. L. Shillabarger
and Sherman McClelland. Rev. M. D.
Hayes read a beautiful lesson, Rev. James
Miller offered prayer, and eulogies were
delivered by Rev. W. H. Wilber, president
of the Illinois Wesleyan University, Rev.
W. E. Short, president of the Illinois
Female College, Rev. Horace Reed, pastor
of Grace Methodist church at Bloomington,
and Rev. O. E. Springer, of Stapp's
Chapel. Rev. J. B. Springer, of Mason,
read the closing prayer. A long cor-
tage followed the remains to Greenwood,
where the interment took place. The
pall-bearers were Nowell, Davis, Frank
Elwood, Will Loughman, J. H. Powell,
R. D. L. Johnson and Frank Houch.
Members of the Young Women's Chris-
tian Temperance Union and the Bureau
Missionary society were among the or-
ganizations present.

At the residence friends had a last look
at the remains of the deceased, when
Rev. Geo. E. Springer delivered a brief
prayer. At the grave the closing prayer
was spoken with deep feeling by Dr.
Short.

Among the friends present from a dis-
tance were Rev. T. D. Woomes, of Cerro
Gordo; Mrs. Dr. Woomes, of Marion,
Kansas; H. T. Caraway, of Tuscola; J.
R. Hammett, Misses Mary and Laura
Hammett and Charles Hammett, of Chi-
cago; Frank Hammett, of Tuscola; Mr.
and Mrs. Buck Prentiss, of Springfield;
Dr. Van Hook and daughter, of Ope-
lie; John Magee, Chicago; Mrs. O. P.
Hall, Moline; Mrs. A. N. Talbot,
Champaign, and Harlan Hall, of Buffalo,
Ill.

Frederick Wardo Coming.
The last dramatic engagement this
season at the opera house next Tuesday
evening will be the appearance of the
distinguished tragedian, Mr. Frederick
Wardo. The play selected from Mr.
Wardo's extensive repertoire will be
"DeBenedy's romantic drama, "The Mount-
ebank." This story and exceedingly bril-
liant play has been accorded the hit of
the season. Mr. Wardo is now returning
from a prolonged tour of the Pacific
coast and has met with large and intelli-
gent audiences. "The Mountebank" gives
Mr. Wardo a grand opportunity for the
display of his ability, and is a most inter-
esting drama. The sale of reserved seats
begins at Prescott's music store on Sat-
urday morning at 10 o'clock.

Decorative Directory.
Chas. O. Ebel & Co., who have pub-
lished the Decatur Directory since 1883,
have commenced work on their issue for
1899. Their work this year will be
greater than ever. The special new fea-
tures will be the indexing and a Street
Number Resident Directory. Mr. J. M.
Bower of this city is associated with the
Directory and the contracts taken by
him will be filled by this firm. See that
the above name is on your contracts and
you will be sure of getting the reliable
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Mr. P. P. Poomoy, of the St. Louis

decorating firm of Nixon & Poomoy,
arrived last night to direct the scenic
work at Powers' new Grand Opera House.
The stage contractor will come next week.
Besides the Decorator contract Nixon &
Poomoy have just closed a contract to
paint the scenery for Hammerstein's new
Grand opera house in New York City,
recently erected at a cost of \$300,000.
The contract for this \$5,000 contract was
a very spirited one, the eastern artists
being greatly chagrined when it became
known that the western artists had cap-
tured the job. Nixon & Poomoy are
knocking out all the scenic artists in the
country east and west. They will take
particular pains with their work in De-
catur and demonstrate that they are wor-
thy of their enviable reputation and fame.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. P. Murphy was able to be around
town yesterday buggy riding.

Mrs. Henry Waler, of Tuscola, is in
the city visiting her numerous friends.

Mrs. Mary Powers, of Springfield, is
the guest of Mrs. Delaney.

Mrs. S. Bridge has returned from a
visit to the state capital.

L. J. Ferris, of Chicago, was in the
city last evening on business.

G. E. Cain, roadmaster of the Wabash,
has returned from the east.

Mrs. Lizzie Sammons and baby, of
Chicago, are visiting Mrs. C. J. Marcott.

Rev. T. D. Woomes will deliver the
Memorial sermon at Cerro Gordo Sunday.

Officer Butts is on the sick list. He
has an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. A. J. Jordan, of Lincoln, is here
visiting B. O. McKeen and family.

W. L. Wagoner returned this morning
from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. E. W. Allaway, of Wichita, Kan-
sas, is in the city visiting W. T. Stamper
and family.

Mrs. F. M. Pratt, who has been at Hot
Springs, Ark., for a number of weeks,
returned home this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Binkes,
at their home on East Eldorado street,
May 22, a daughter.

Mrs. Dr. P. B. Spaulding arrived home
last night after a brief visit at Upper Al-
ton.

Theron, Frank and Chas. Powers are
trying their luck at fishing in the Mack-
inac river.

Walter Binkes, mayor of Sullivan, passed
through Decatur yesterday en route for
Springfield.

Michael O'Connor, the mail carrier, is
taking his lay-off. He is in Springfield
visiting friends.

Miss Jennie Goldthwaite sings her top-
ical song, "Woman, Lovely Woman," at
the opera house to-night.

Charles Cain, who has been sick for
some time with intermittent fever, is
again on duty.

Misses Helle Steels, Anna Hill and
Gertrude Hagan returned this morning
from a visit of several days to Mrs. E. E.
Carroll, southeast of the city.

Mrs. O. A. Henderson and daughters
are visiting friends and relatives near
Mattoon. She will be absent several
days.

Col. D. H. Conklin and Andrew Ste-
vens, T. H. & P. officials, were at Peoria
yesterday on business. They returned
this afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Powers, who has been vi-
siting at Mattoon, Tenn., and lately at
Hot Springs, Ark., for nearly a month,
returned to the city this morning.

Mrs. W. J. Wayne and daughter re-
turned yesterday afternoon from Winfield,
Kansas, to visit several weeks with
friends and relatives.

Hon. L. L. Haworth has returned from
an extended visit through the
west. He made a long stay at Tuscola,
W. T., the coming city of the territory.

Miss Minnie Frank, daughter of John
Frank and Anna R. Sherer will be mar-
ried in the German Catholic church on
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Wm. Dabson, U. S. mail transfer clerk
at the depot, is in Chicago visiting friends
and relatives. He will be absent several
days. E. E. McHenry will look after the
mail during his absence.

Miss Lucy Kewler, accompanied by
Miss Stella Norrille, of Bedford, New
York, arrived home this morning from a
visit of several months in New York City
and vicinity.

Edward Knobbe has gone to Washing-
ton territory, where he will engage in
business and reside with his family. Mr.
Knobbe will remain here a few days
longer to dispose of the household effects.

Charles H. Keesling, business manager
for Frederick Wardo, was in the city last
evening. Wardo and his company are to
appear in "Mountebank" on Tuesday
night, May 25th.

Prof. J. J. Wilkinson, principal of the
scholastic institution, has gone to Argenta
to spend the summer vacation. He will
be one of the instructors at the July
teachers' institute to be held at the High
School building.

George W. Ehrhart arrived home this
morning from New Orleans, where he
remained two days and completed ar-
rangements to have shipped to the com-
mission firm of Ehrhart & Co., Decatur,
overload of bananas from New Orleans
every ten days, direct from the importers.
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A Decaturite Gets Home and Tells of its Wonders.

John A. Brown returned last night
from his visit to Montana and the north-
west, full of enthusiasm concerning the
wonderful opportunities for making money,
the high pressure methods of doing business,
the booming rate at which the country is being
developed, the mines, the cattle, the
crops, the streams—all full and more than
fill his wildest anticipations. He has
brought a good many Montana curios
with him, and among them a pair of very
handsome buffalo horns, which may be
seen at this office.

"Did I have a good time?" he said in
reply to the usual query, "the best and
most interesting I ever had in my life.
There are more new and wonderful
things to see than I ever imagined. And
the people whom I met could scarcely do
enough to add to my enjoyment or multi-
ply my opportunities for sight-seeing.
Each one seemed to vie with the other to
see how much they could do to help me
enjoy the hundreds of new things that
were to be seen. Great Falls, the town
at which we stopped longest, has the
finest water power I ever saw. Minne-
apolis is nowhere compared with it in
this regard, and the power is available
with less expense than any I ever saw.
The Missouri river at this point is clear
as crystal, and the falls are a series of
rapids extending a couple of miles, with
an amount of power that can scarcely be
estimated. The town is two years old
and has about 3000 inhabitants, though
immediately outside the corporate limits
are sawmills and smelters that will in-
crease the population over a thousand
more. Pretty much everything in the
way of living expenses is higher than
here except board and provisions.
These are no higher. The Montana
cattle grow and fatten almost with-
out corn. The grass grows on the
ground and is out after it is cured,
making excellent hay. Wheat is splen-
did and the oats I never saw equaled.
Vegetables are abundant, of the finest
quality, and very cheap. The water is
simply glorious, and the atmosphere
invigorating. I found that I could walk
many miles without being tired than I
ever could anywhere. The stories the
people tell of the rapidly with which
many men have become wealthy almost
take one's breath away. According to
what they told me Montana horses are
the hardest and toughest of equine ani-
mals. Montana beef is tenderer and
juicier than any beef produced elsewhere
in the world. Montana wheat makes
better flour than any other. Montana
cattle weigh more to the bushel and yield
more to the acre than any other. Indeed,
everything is of the very best, according
to Montana testimony, and as far as I
was able to see they have good ground
for their boasting. It is a great country,
and I should like to live there. Did I
buy any land? No, I didn't invest in
any land except a tree claim of 100 acres,
which I filed upon. It is a good piece, I
think, and desirably located. I will tell
you more after I get shaved and washed
up, and he hid him away to the barber
shop, where the price is less than a quar-
ter, which is the Montana figure. Mr. S.
Hupkins, of Mt. Zion, who accompa-
nied him on his journey, stopped off in
Dakota to visit friends, and will be home
in a day or two.

Opera House To-Night.
The Baldwin Comedy Co., supporting
Miss Jennie Goldthwaite, the charming
soubrette, and Mr. "Phoebe" Stark, the
favorite comedian, will present the con-
tional comedy, "The Gold King." Dur-
ing the evening Miss Jennie Goldthwaite
will introduce her famous topical song,
"Woman, Lovely Woman," and Mr. Mc-
Donough will introduce negro songs
and dances. A pleasant evening is prom-
ised the patrons. To-night the drawing
for the elegant china set consisting of
100 pieces, or \$25 in cash, takes place.
Last night Mr. Grant Moon drew the
silver tea set. Admission, only 15c, 20c
and 30c seats.

The Crops.
It is reported that corn generally is
looking well since the rain, although it
came rather late for the season, which
had become so started by the drought
that a heavy crop is now an impossibility.
Wheat is heading out and looks very
fine, oats is making a good growth, clover
is heavy and will be ready for the mow
or earlier than usual. Corn is generally a
good stand except on soil land which has
been injured by cut worms so much as
to require a great deal of replanting. The
cultivation is going on to-day in nearly
every corn field.

K. of P.
There will be a meeting of Order du
Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Mon-
day) evening at 7:30 sharp, for work and
other important business. All members
are cordially requested to be present.
W. T. Ditzman, K. of P. 23-d1*

Masonic.
Special convocation of Mountbarn Com-
munity No. 9, K. T., this (Monday) eve-
ning at 7 o'clock sharp, for work. All
fraternal in regular standing are invited.
W. H. Stearns, E. C.

N. L. K. of G.
The prevalence of scarlet fever that
in the blood is much more universal than
many are aware. Indeed, but few per-
sons are free from it. Fortunately, how-
ever, we have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the
most potent remedy ever discovered for
this terrible affliction.

1,500 Mattresses and Bedsprings.
Is a larger stock than any firm in De-
catur need carry, but an investigation
will convince you that our stock is not
merely large and assorted, but is the
most fashionable. Largest stock of springs
in the city. Give us a call. Cox, Cham-
berlain & Co., Library block. may-20-d1*

MARRIED.
At Argenta, Ill., on May 22, Marcus M. Mil-
ford, of West Orange, N. J., and Maude K. Mc-
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THURSDAY EVE, MAY 23, 1890

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of
Baby Carriages in the city, and
E. L. HARTMAN & CO.,
Deatur club election next Wednesday.

The "Gold King" will be presented to-
night at the opera house.

The work of widening North Main
street to 40 feet began this morning.

For the best ice cream, soda and milk
shakes call at Harry Baur's place.
23-d1w

Marriage of Sons of Veterans Camp
this evening at the G. A. R. Post hall.

The Moore Bros. in opera block will
sell you good groceries, fine berries and
country butter.

The Mason county Sunday school con-
vention will be held at Belling Springs
church this year.

The recent sale of the Wabash road
was confirmed in Chicago yesterday by
Judge Graham.

There was a dress rehearsal at the
opera house this morning at 10 o'clock of
the opera, "Trial by Jury." It will be
presented Monday evening, May 27th.

Two china sets consisting of one hun-
dred pieces given away at the opera
house to-night.

The household furniture of Edward
Knobbe at 447 East Eldorado is now of-
fered for sale. Must be disposed of
within a few days. 23-d1w

The bed of bright flowers in Central
Park adds considerably to the beauty
and attractiveness of the park.

At Cerro Gordo on May 30, Rev. M.
D. Hayes, of Deatur, will deliver the
Memorial address.

J. C. Hines, late of Deatur, and Will
Chance, of Deatur, have opened a com-
plete second-hand store at 137 North
Main street and are doing a good busi-
ness.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda at King
& Wood's drug store, on Water street,
all flavors. 20-d1w

Next year A. C. Duncan will teach the
Latin school and C. C. Walsh will be
in charge of the school at Milnia.

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to-night.

The members of Beammanor Com-
munity, Knights Templar, will observe
Ascension Day on the evening of May
30th, by observing an appropriate pro-
gram at the opera house.

Use the L. & M. paints, sold by S. M.
Irwin, druggist. They are guaranteed
permanent in color and durable in finish.

C. B. Passcott makes a specialty of
the favorite Haines and Everett pianos.
He will try you to learn his low prices
and easy terms.

Take your grain to send you the cele-
brated White Flour. It is made by
Hutfield & Co.

A union line of berries, good country
butter and family groceries at Hanks &
Hudson's store on South Water street.

Last night the Baldwin comedy com-
pany had a fair sized audience present to
witness the play, "Killarney," an Irish
piece, which provoked much merriment
and touched the hearts of all present.
Miss Goldthwaite favored the audience
with pleasing songs. The bill to-night
will be "The Gold King."

Call on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist,
successor to Dr. Cole, Ulrich's Block,
may-4-d1w

A good many farmers around Cerro
Gordo are feeding oil meal to young pigs
and claim it to be a paying business at
\$20 per ton for the meal, the price at the
Deatur oil mill.

The place to get a good square meal,
at 15 to 20 cents, is at Capt. John W.
Harris's People's Lunch Room, 138
South Water street. 21-d1w

At the meeting of the Congrega-
tionalists held last night it was decided
not to purchase a lot for the new church site
at present, but leave the matter in the
hands of the committee to use their best
judgment in the selection. It appears
that the church has been offered a num-
ber of lots deemed desirable, but in some
cases the price have been raised so sud-
denly that the committee has become in a
measure discouraged in their attempts to
secure a lot at what they consider a fair
price.

When in need of a sewing machine
buy the Standard at Hill & Beatty's 250
East Main street. 22-d1w

Strive in the swim and on top, with
plenty of ice to supply all my customers,
at wholesale or retail and at reasonable
prices. All orders promptly filled by
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It will pay you to get groceries at
Niedermyer's store on the mound. Fine
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Stop at Lytle & Co.'s and get good
groceries, delicious berries and Vienna
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HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Re-
newer is the most reliable in use for re-
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In all cases, where a mild but effective
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Hon. D. T. Lott, Dr. Calloun, Senator
MacMillan, Hon. George E. Bacon, Hon.
J. B. Messick, Hon. C. A. Allen and Hon.
E. A. Parker responded to toasts, as did
also Capt. W. H. Weyer for the 34th dis-
trict. It was a happy occasion.

Sale of Real Estate.
J. C. Hostetter to S. F. Ray, lot 5, re-
survey of south part of lot 7, southeast
quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16,
2 east, \$240.
Joseph Michl, Harpatrite & Schindler-
man's addition of lot 22, in 23, 16, 2 east,
\$175.
Ann Friend to Franklin Friend, same
lot, \$175.

Ann M. Bower to Mrs. Mattie Me-
Willy, north half of the south half of lot
16, Sangamon addition, \$250.
Matilda F. Pope to George M. Mark-
well, quit claim to land of land in 17 and
20, in 15, 1 east, \$330.

The Deatur Club.
Last night there was a full representa-
tion at the business meeting of the Direc-
tory of the Deatur Club. The annual
election will be held at the club rooms
on Wednesday, May 29th, when a pres-
ident, secretary, treasurer and five direc-
tors will be chosen by ballot. A spirited
contest is predicted by the membership.
The present president is Mr. J. E.
Bering.

Receptions.
Two receptions are in progress this
afternoon—one from 3 to 7, given by
Mrs. Silas Packard on College Hill, and
the other from 4 to 7, given by Miss
Matilda Gorin on Prairie Avenue. The
invitations are confined exclusively to
the lady friends of the hostesses.

An Old Hero.
Add Geo. S. Simpson has kindly pre-
sented us with a lithograph picture of
the old log cabin that the mounted
Abraham Lincoln occupied, 8 miles west
of Deatur, during his early life in his
rail-splitting days. The cabin was pho-
tographed by H. W. Seibird, just before
its removal to the 1876 centennial grounds
in Philadelphia. The picture was copy-
righted by Mr. Simpson, and his gift is
one of several copies he has kept since
1876.

Funeral of Miss Eliza Hall.
The audience member of Stapp's Chapel
was crowded yesterday afternoon at three
o'clock on the occasion of the funeral of
the late Miss Eliza Hall, niece of Dr.
Hiram Buck, who died of typhoid fever,
aged 22 years. She was a graduate of
the High School class of '85, and also
graduated from the Illinois Female Col-
lege at Jacksonville. Besides Deatur
friends of the family there were a num-
ber of ministers of prominence and re-
lative present from a distance. "Aeolus
in Jove" and "Abide with Me" were
among the selections by the Chapel
choir, comprising Mrs. John D. Henkle,
Miss Addie Elvick, W. L. Shellbarger,
and Sherman McClelland. Rev. M. D.
Hayes read a scripture lesson, Rev. James
Miller offered prayer, and eulogies were
delivered by Rev. W. H. Wilder, president
of the Illinois Wesleyan University, Rev.
W. E. Short, president of the Illinois
Female College, Rev. Horace Reed, pastor
of Grace Methodist church at Bloom-
ington, and Rev. G. B. Serlinger of Stapp's
Chapel. Rev. J. R. Kottsoner, of Macon,
offered the closing prayer. A long cor-
tège followed the remains to Greenwood,
where the interment took place. The
pall-bearers were Nowl, Davis, Frank
Elwood, Will Loughman, J. H. Powell,
R. D. L. Johnson and Frank Rouse.
Members of the Young Woman's Chris-
tian Temperance Union and the Bureau
Missionary society were among the or-
ganizations present.

At the residence friends had a last look
at the remains of the deceased, when
Rev. Geo. B. Serlinger delivered a brief
prayer. At the grave the closing prayer
was spoken with deep feeling by Dr.
Short.

Among the friends present from a dis-
tance were Rev. T. D. Womers, of Cerro
Gordo; Mrs. Dr. Womers, of Marion,
Kansas; H. T. Caraway, of Tuscola; J.
R. Hammett, Misses Mary and Laura
Hammett and Charles Hammett, of Cu-
mango; Frank Hammett, of Tuscola; Mr.
and Mrs. Buck Prentiss, of Springfield;
Dr. Van Hook and daughter, of Illiopo-
lis; John Magee, Chicago; Mrs. O. P.
Hall, Mechanicsburg; Mrs. A. N. Hubert,
Champaign, and Martin Hall, of Buffalo,
Ill.

Frederick Wardo Coming.
The last dramatic engagement this
season at the opera house next Tuesday
evening will be the appearance of the
distinguished tragedian, Mr. Frederick
Wardo. The play selected from Mr.
Wardo's extensive repertoire will be
Deatur's romantic drama, "The Mount-
ebank." This story and exceedingly bril-
liant play has been accorded the hit of
the season. Mr. Wardo is now returning
from a prolonged tour of the Pacific
coast and has met with large and intelli-
gent audiences. "The Mountebank" gives
Mr. Wardo a grand opportunity for the
display of his ability, and is a most inter-
esting drama. The sale of reserved seats
began at Prescott's music store on Sat-
urday morning at 10 o'clock.

Deatur Directory.
Chas. O. Ebel & Co., who have pub-
lished the Deatur Directory since 1883,
have commenced work on their issue for
1889. Their work this year will be
greater than ever. The special new fea-
tures will be the indexing and a Street
Number Resident Directory. Mr. J. M.
Bower of this city is associated with the
Directory and the contracts taken by
him will be filled by this firm. See that
the above name is on your contracts and
you will be sure of getting the reliable
Directory of Deatur.

You will find Hill & Beatty in the But-
tress building at 250 East Main street,
where they have on sale a superior line
of harness, saddles, bridles, etc., and
make a specialty of all styles of cut-
downs, breeches, leggings and road
cart. See the large display and learn
prices. my22-daw1w

Circus Night.
The prospects are that the city will
remain in darkness 10 days longer, and
that will give us darkness on the night
of the presence of Forepaugh's circus in
Deatur May 31st. The Hamilton-Cor-
les man is now at the works putting the
150 horse power engine in place. It is a
difficult and tedious job, but he will
hurry it along rapidly.

A \$5,000 Contract.
Mr. P. J. Poomoy, of the St. Louis
decorating firm of Noxon & Poomoy,
arrived last night to direct the scenic
work at Powers' new Grand Opera House.
The stage carpenter will come next week.
Besides the Deatur contract Noxon &
Poomoy have just closed a contract to
paint the scenery for Hammerstein's new
Grand opera house in New York City.
Recently erected at a cost of \$300,000.
The contract for this \$5,000 contract was
a very spirited one, the eastern artists
being greatly chagrined when it became
known that the western artists had cap-
tured the job. Noxon & Poomoy are
knocking out all the scenic artists in the
country east and west. They will take
particular pains with their work in Deatur
and demonstrate that they are wor-
thy of their enviable reputation and fame.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. P. Murphy was able to be around
town yesterday buggy riding.

Mrs. Henry Waler, of Tuscola, is in
the city visiting her numerous friends.

Mrs. Mary Powers, of Springfield, is
the guest of Mrs. Delaney.

Mrs. S. Bridges has returned from a
visit to the state capital.

L. J. Forries, of Chicago, was in the
city last evening on business.

G. E. Cain, roadmaster of the Wabash,
has returned from the east.

Mrs. Lizzie Sammons and baby, of
Chicago, are visiting Mrs. C. J. Marcott.

Rev. T. D. Womers will deliver the Mo-
norial sermon at Cerro Gordo Sunday.

Officer Butts is on the sick list. He
has an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. A. J. Jordan, of Lincoln, is here
visiting B. O. McEynolds and family.

W. F. Wagoner returned this morning
from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. E. W. Alloway, of Wilelita, Kan-
sas, is in the city visiting W. T. Stamper
and family.

Mrs. P. M. Pratt, who has been at Hot
Springs, Ark., for a number of weeks, re-
turned home this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biokes,
at their home on East Eldorado street,
May 22, a daughter.

Mrs. Dr. P. B. Spaulding arrived home
last night after a brief visit at Upper Al-
ton.

Theron, Frank and Chan Powers are
trying their luck at fishing in the Mack-
nowater.

Walter Eden, mayor of Sullivan, passed
through Deatur yesterday en route for
Springfield.

Michael O'Connor, the mail carrier, is
taking his lay-off. He is in Springfield
visiting friends.

Miss Jennie Goldthwaite sings her top-
ical song, "Woman, Lovely Woman," at
the opera house to-night.

Charles Gair, who has been sick for
some time with intermittent fever, is
again on duty.

Misses Helo Stells, Anna Hill and
Garruda Hagin returned this morning
from a visit of several days to Mrs. R. E.
Carens, southeast of the city.

Mrs. C. A. Henderson and daughters
are visiting friends and relatives near
Macon. She will be absent several
days.

Col. D. H. Conklin and Andrew Stan-
ness, T. H. & P. officials, were at Deatur
yesterday on business. They returned
this afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Powers, who has been vis-
iting at Memphis, Tenn., and lately at
Hot Springs, Ark., for nearly a month,
returned to the city this morning.

Mrs. W. J. Wayne and daughter de-
parted yesterday afternoon for Winfield,
Kansas, to visit several weeks with
friends and relatives.

Hon. L. L. Haworth has returned
from an extended visit through the
west. He made a long stay at Tacoma,
W. T., the coming city of the territory.

Miss Minnie Frank, daughter of John
Frank and Annie E. Sherer will be mar-
ried in the German Catholic church on
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Wm. Dabson, U. S. mail transfer clerk
at the depot in Chicago, is visiting friends
and relatives. He will be absent several
days. E. S. McCarty will look after the
mails during his absence.

Miss Lucy Keeler, accompanied by
Miss Stella Normile, of Bedford, New
York, arrived home this morning from a
visit of several months in New York City
and vicinity.

Edward Knobbe has come to Washing-
ton, territory, where he will engage in
business and locate with his family. Mrs.
Knobbe will remain here a few days
longer to dispose of the household effects.

Charles H. Keesling, business manager
for Frederick Wardo, was in the city last
evening. Wardo and his company are to
appear in "Mountebank" on Tuesday
night, May 24th.

Prof. J. J. Wilkinson, principal of the
schools at Livingston, has gone to Argentina
to spend the summer vacation. He will
be one of the instructors at the July
teachers' institute to be held at the High
School building.

George W. Ehrhart arrived home this
morning from New Orleans, where he
remained two days and completed ar-
rangements to have shipped to the com-
munion firm of Ehrhart & Co., Deatur,
corked lots of bananas from New Orleans
every ten days, direct from the importers.
The firm will have a corner on the banana
trade especially and are now prepared to
sell to the trade in quantities to suit all
inside figures.

At Rest in Greenwood.
At 5 o'clock last evening the funeral of
the late Miss Ella Antrim, adopted
daughter of Thomas L. Antrim, a victim
of consumption, who passed away in her
girlhood, took place from St. John's
Episcopal church in the presence of a
large assemblage of friends. There were
floral offerings in profusion, several de-
signs coming from the third and fourth
year classes of the High School, includ-
ing the '89 class ring. The choir com-
prised Misses Maud Burrows and Polly
Vail, R. W. Chilson and Arthur B. Alex-
ander. Rev. M. M. Goodwin officiated,
reading the impressive Episcopal funeral
service. The funeral cortege was of con-
siderable length, the High School gradu-
ating class of '89, of which the deceased
was a member, attending in a body. The
pall-bearers were Julius Westermann,
Silas Snyder, Thad Schroeder, Robert
Lytle, Sherry Ekman and George Lytle.
At the grave the Episcopal burial service
was read by the rector, thus closing the
last sad rites.

**BARGAINS in second-hand furniture at
Hines & Chance's store, 137 North Main
street. Upholstering and repair work a
specialty. The firm buys and sells second
hand furniture. Umbrellas mended.**
23-d1w

Last night the police arrested Belle
Eberhard for keeping a house of ill-fame
at the Fountain Hotel, and Clyde Dur-
ham was taken in for being an inmate of
the place. Both were lodged in the
county jail to await trial.

Pupils' Recital.
The pupils' recital at the Deatur Mu-
sical College will take place on Thursday
afternoon, May 23, at 6:30 o'clock.

**A Deaturite Gets Home and Tells
of Its Wonders.**
John A. Brown returned last night
from his visit to Montana and the north-
west, full of enthusiasm concerning the
night he saw, the wonderful purity of
the atmosphere, the remarkable opportu-
nities for making money, the high pro-
cessing methods of doing business, the boom-
ing rate at which the country is being
developed, the mines, the cattle, the
crops, the streams—all full and more than
fill his wildest anticipations. He has
brought a good many Montana curios
with him, and among them a pair of very
handsome buffalo horns, which may be
seen at this office.

"Did I have a good time?" he said in
reply to the usual query, "the best and
most interesting I ever had in my life.
There are more new and wonderful
things to see than I ever imagined. And
the people whom I met could scarcely do
enough to add to my enjoyment or multi-
ply my opportunities for sight-seeing.
Each one seemed to vie with the other to
see how much they could do to help me
enjoy the hundreds of new things that
were to be seen. Great Falls, the town
at which we stopped longest, has the
finest water power I ever saw. Minne-
apolis is nowhere compared with it in
this regard, and the power is available
with less expense than any I ever saw.
The Missouri river at this point is clear
as crystal, and the falls are a series of
rapids extending a couple of miles, with
an amount of power that can scarcely be
estimated. The town is two years old
and has about 3000 inhabitants, though
immediately outside the corporate limits
are sawmills and smelters that will in-
crease the population over a thousand
more. Pretty much everything in the
way of living expenses is higher than
here except board and provisions.
These are no higher. The Montana
cattle grow and fatten almost with-
out corn. The grass grows on the
ground and is cut off as it is cured,
making excellent hay. Wheat is splen-
did and the oats I never saw equaled.
Vegetables are abundant, of the finest
quality, and very cheap. The water is
simply glorious, and the atmosphere
invigorating. I found that I could walk
many miles without being tired than I
ever could anywhere. The stories the
people tell of the rapidly with which
many men have become wealthy almost
take one's breath away. According to
what they told me Montana horses are
the hardest and toughest of equine ani-
mals. Montana beef is tender and
finer than any beef produced elsewhere
in the world. Montana wheat makes
better flour than any other. Montana
cattle weigh more to the head and yield
more to the bone than any other. Indeed,
everything is of the very best, according
to Montana testimony, and as far as I
was able to see they have good ground
for the housing. It is a great country,
and I should like to live there. Did I
buy any gold? No, I didn't invest in
any land except a few claims of 100 acres,
which I filed upon. It is a good deal,
I think, and I don't mind. I will tell
you more after I get shaved and washed
up," and he bled him away to the barber
shop, where the price is less than a quar-
ter, which is the Montana figure. Mr. S.
Hopkins, of Mt. Zion, who accompanied
him on his journey, stopped off in
Dakota to visit friends, and will be home
in a day or two.

Opera House To-Night.
The Baldwin Comedy Co., supporting
Miss Jennie Goldthwaite, the charming
soubrette, and Mr. "Thea" Stark, the
favorite comedian, will present the com-
edial comedy, "The Gold King." Dur-
ing the evening Miss Jennie Goldthwaite
will introduce her famous topical song,
"Woman, Lovely Woman," and Mr. Mc-
Donough will introduce negro songs
and dances. A pleasant evening is prom-
ised the patrons. To-night the drawing
for the elegant chain set consisting of
100 pieces, or \$25 in cash, takes place.
Last night Mr. Grant Moon drew the
silver ten set. Admission, only 10c and
20c seats.

The Crops.
It is reported that crops generally are
looking well since the rain, although it
may be rather late for the wheat, which
had become somewhat dry the drought
that a heavy crop is now an impossibility.
Wheat is heading out and looks very
fine, oats is making a good growth, clover
is heavy and will be ready for the mow
earlier than usual. Corn is generally a
good stand except on wet land which has
been injured by cut worms so much as
to require a great deal of replanting. The
cultivation is going on to-day in nearly
every corn field.

K. of P.
There will be a meeting of Clair de
Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Mon-
day) evening at 7:30 sharp, for work and
other important business. All members
are cordially requested to be present.

W. T. DILLINGER, C. C.
C. C. STODDARD, K. of K. & S.

Masonic.
Special convocation of Hiramman Com-
mandery No. 9, K. T., this (Monday) eve-
ning at 7 o'clock sharp, for work. All
fraternal in regular standing are invited.

W. H. STRAIN, E. C.
N. L. KROCK, Sec.

The prevalence of scrofulous taint in
the blood is much more universal than
many are aware. Indeed, but few per-
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berlain & Co., Library block, may-20-d1w

MARRIED.
At Argonia, Ill., on May 22d, Marcus M. Mul-
ford, of West Orange, N. J., and Maude R. Mc-
Kinnon, of Argonia.

The bride is a daughter of "Squire J. J. McKi-
nann." The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. M.
Phillips. The Hiramman acknowledges
with thanks the receipt of a lot of delicious
cakes from the local supper spread.

At his office on Thursday, May 23, by Wm. C.
Foster, J. P., Mr. William H. Stragath and Miss
Susan E. Carmie, both of Mechanicsville, Ill.

Singers, Attention.
All singers who expect to participate
in the musical part of the programme on
Memorial Day are cordially invited to be
present at the preliminary meeting, at
A. R. Hall on Friday evening. 23-d1w

DIED.
Ebel, the infant daughter of Chester and
Elizabeth, died on Sat. night, May 22d.
The funeral took place to-day.

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\$1.15.
- 25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 2 1/2 yards long,
\$1.15.
- 25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 3 yards long,
\$1.35.

- 1 Case Heavy Crochet Quilts, full size, 70 cents, very cheap.
- 1 Case Extra Size Marseilles Quilts, \$1.22, very cheap.
- 60 dozen extra size German Damask Towels, 25 cents.
- 60 dozen Knot Fringe, 4 Rows drawn work, Huck Towels, 25c.
- 60 dozen extra size, extra heavy Towels, 25c.
- 100 pieces 25-inch Shirting Check, 5c.
- 100 pieces 27-inch Shirting Plaid, 6 1/2c.

Our sale of Embroideries, Swiss and Black Lace
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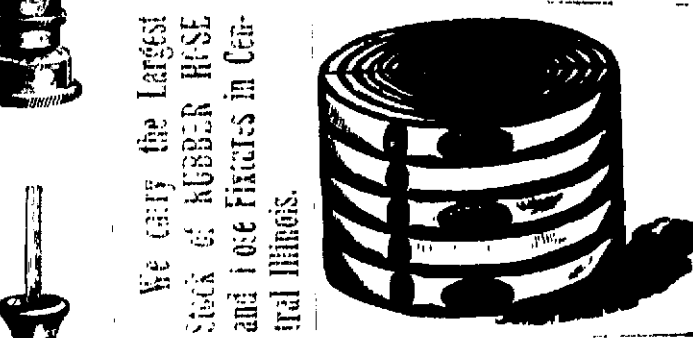
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